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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Management of Public Diplomacy Relative to  
National Security

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 30 November 1982, same  
subject

1. I have reviewed with interest the draft NSDD on Management of Public Diplomacy Relative to National Security, including the proposed responsibilities of the Special Planning Group (SPG), contained in the referenced memorandum. As we have discussed in our previous meetings on this subject, I agree most decidedly on the need, expressed in your memorandum, for more effective governmental instrumentalities to deal with public diplomacy and informational challenges we face in the national interest.

2. From this Agency's standpoint, please be assured that I stand ready to support the work of the SPG and its proposed working committees, in providing, with other members of the Intelligence Community, appropriate intelligence support. While such support would presumably not entail formal Agency membership in SPG entities formulating and implementing national policy, CIA is prepared to participate when foreign intelligence and counterintelligence support is required and/or when activities relevant to Presidential Findings are discussed, consistent with the Agency's legal and proper role under existing law.

3. My purpose in stating the above considerations is to stress my desire to make a positive contribution to this most worthwhile undertaking without actively participating in the policy and public implementation aspects foreseen under this draft NSDD. I look forward to joining you and other addressees of your memorandum in this important endeavor.

/s/ William J. Casey

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THE HONORABLE CASPER W. WEINBERGER  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THE HONORABLE CHARLES Z. WICK  
DIRECTOR UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Public Diplomacy Relative to National Security (S)

I am forwarding to you a draft memorandum to the President and a proposed NSDD on Public Diplomacy, which your staff has helped develop, for your formal approval or comment. If we all agree, the NSDD will be submitted to the President for signature. This step will permit us to put in place the machinery to manage Public Diplomacy. We will discuss specific programs to be supported and funded at a later NSC meeting. We will review with OMB various funding strategies. It may be useful to call a meeting with OMB and the group that participated in the August 30 meeting before we have a formal NSC meeting. I will review the timetable after your comments and approvals have been received. (S)

  
William P. CLARK

## ATTACHMENT

TAB A Draft letter to the President  
TAB B Proposed NSDD

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